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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the co-filed application, which is based on and claims priority to International Patent Application No. PCT/FR98/01464, filed on July 8, 1998, which is based on and claims priority to French Patent Application No. 97/08813, filed on July 10, 1997.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification: